



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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WORK ORDER(S): 3537575 3537562

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 12/24/2025 08:56AM DURATION: 2.07 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 12/24/2025 11:00AM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH15034135 WATER BODY AFFECTED-SENECA CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 9503 STEWARTOWN RD 20879
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5047 J02 TOWN/CITY: GAITHERSBURG

CAUSE: GREASE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 621 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 135M OVERFLOWING ONTO THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE, AND INTO A STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS INTO SENECA CREEK. THE CREW THEN JETTED FROM MANHOLE 385U TO 135M, A TOTAL OF 357'. AND HIT AND RELEASED A HEAVY GREASE BLOCKAGE, TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER	DISCOLORATION
NOTICEABLE ODOR	PUBLIC ACCESS
PUBLIC USE OBSERVED	VISIBLE SOLIDS, STREAM BANK

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:
THE PROBLEM WITH THIS SEWER LINE HAS BEEN REFERRED TO LINE BLOCKAGE ANALYSIS (LBA) FOR REVIEW. A FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE WHAT MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THE CHANCE OF THIS LINE OVERFLOWING AGAIN.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

GRADING OF AREA	LIME
RAKED AREA	

THE CREW SPREAD LIME IN THE GRASSY AROUND THE MANHOLE, AND A WSSC CONTRACTOR WILL BE GRADING THE AREA AND REMOVING VISIBLE SOLIDS ON 12/24/2025.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT	DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES	

THIS EVENT WAS ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 9500 BLK RW2 STEWARTOWN ROAD.

SIGNS POSTED: 5 POST DATE: 12/24/2025